

\$100 IN GOLD FOR A BOX OF ORANGES

The second contest for our **\$100 Gold Prize** will take place in Jacksonville at the Pure Food Exposition to be held January 4th to 18th, 1906. The prizes offered are as follows: **\$100** in gold for the best box of oranges; **\$50** for second best; **\$25** for third best; **\$50** for best box of grapefruit; **\$25** for second best; **\$10** for third best. For full particulars, address,

E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER COMPANY, Jacksonville, Florida

WHO RECEIVED THE \$100 IN GOLD, AND WHY

HAWKS PARK, FLA., Feb. 18, 1905.

The E. O. Painter Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

GENTLEMEN—Your favor of the 14th inst., enclosing gold-bearing check for \$110.00 in payment of the First Prize of the first year's competition on best boxes of oranges and pomelos raised on groves fertilized with your goods, came duly to hand, I hereby tender you my hearty thanks for same.

This outcome was especially pleasing to me as, owing to delay in the arrival in Jacksonville of my selected fruit intended for the entry, the one hundred dollar prize was won by a box taken by my agent from a previous regular shipment made with no thought of its being used for such a purpose. Yet it completed my record to date of never having failed to take **FIRST** prize in every contest of the kind that

The ten dollars awarded your fertilizer on these trees have been a limit of ten years, as from the time when the first put on the market by Mr. my grove beside several of the my groves have received but premium on best box of oranges at one of our State Fairs) of any other than the Painter goods, a top dressing of hammock leaves once in three years and a half ton of lime per acre about every five years.

It might be of interest to state that the fruit winning these prizes passed through the freezes of January 25, 26, 27 and 28, protected each of these cold nights by hundreds of small fires and that I still had on the ground material for fighting a week longer if need be.

I am still shipping and expect to continue for about four weeks longer, and up to this date have received nothing but praise of the fine quality of the fruit.

I shall most assuredly continue the use of your fertilizers and expect to be on hand in 1906 and to again compete for your liberal prizes.

TIME TRIED CROP TESTED

I ever entered.

to me because of having used for two years might as well so far as my interest goes, "Simon Pure" formulas were Painter and I tested them in other best makes of fertilizers, one-half ton (awarded as a

top dressing of hammock

leaves once in three years and a half ton of lime per acre about every five years.

It might be of interest to state that the fruit winning these prizes passed through the freezes of January 25, 26, 27 and 28,

protected each of these cold nights by hundreds of small fires and that I still had on the ground material for fighting a week longer if need be.

I am still shipping and expect to continue for about four weeks longer, and up to this date have received nothing but praise of the fine quality of the fruit.

I shall most assuredly continue the use of your fertilizers and expect to be on hand in 1906 and to again compete for your liberal prizes.

Yours truly,

W. S. HART.

WANT BIG CROPS? THEN USE IDEAL FERTILIZER

OUR BOOKS WILL TELL YOU

"FLORIDA VEGETABLES"—A complete manual on Florida crops.

"FLORIDA ORANGES"—Book of special interest to orange growers.

"FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES"—Booklet on "Soil, Varieties, Cultivation and Fertilization."

"IRISH POTATOES"—Book on "Soil, Seed, Planting and Cultivation, Effect of Fertilizers, Digging and Shipping."

"PINEAPPLE FERTILIZING"—Of special interest to pineapple growers.

"IDEAL FERTILIZERS"—Book showing all our different brands, analyses, prices, etc.

New and revised editions of the above just published, sent free for the asking.

WILSON & TOOMER FERTILIZER COMPANY
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.